

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Application Number	10/581,438
Filing Date	June 1, 2006
First Named Inventor	BRIDGE
Group Art Unit	TBA
Examiner Name	TBA
Attorney Docket Number	23376-001

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
		5894045		Desrondiers	04/13/1999	
		4778709		Abe, et al.	10/18/1988	
		4495237		Patterson	01/22/1985	
		3798299		Gumm, et al.	04/19/1972	
		3444034		Hewett	02/01/1965	
		3346442		Carmody	12/04/1963	
		4670324		Sato, et al.	06/02/1987	
		641243		Sutelan	07/02/2002	
		1855161		Wyman	04/19/1932	
		4665678		Muller, et al.	05/19/1987	
		4223053		Brogan	09/16/1980	
		3783082		Almog	01/01/1974	
		3530021		Reichl	09/22/1970	
		798804		Kunz	09/05/1905	
		5694865		Raab	12/09/1997	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T6
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
			DE 8709902		Heinz	12/17/1987		
			EP 1158116		Willibald	11/28/2001		
			WO 02/099218			12/12/2002		
			DE 2035449			01/20/1972		
			FR 1213565		Mountford	04/01/1960		
			FR 1047151		Rudolph	12/11/1953		
			FR 1245009		Pierre-Alfred	11/04/1960		
			EP 0250005		Dieter	12/23/1987		
			JP 07-100933		Seisakusho	04/18/1995		

/Brent Herring/

Date	
Considered	

12/14/2009

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /B.H./

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2

Application Number	10/581,438
Filing Date	June 1, 2006
First Named Inventor	BRIDGE
Group Art Unit	TBA
Examiner Name	TBA
Attorney Docket Number	23376-001

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Brent Herring/	Date Considered	12/14/2009
-----------------------	-----------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /B.H./